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REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
—OF—  
LEMPSTER  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

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## Statement.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1905,	\$3,855.82
State tax, 1905,	229.50
County tax, 1905,	384.13
Town raised,	2,791.20
School money required by law,	405.00
Extra school money,	175.00
School repair money,	50.00
Town library,	

Rate of taxation \$2.40 on \$100.

### INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1. 1905.

Polls,	113,	\$11,300.00
Horses,	164,	8,144.00
Oxen,	32,	1,840.00
Cows,	294,	6,392.00
Neat stock,	120,	1,754.00
Sheep,	130,	350.00
Goats,	16,	80.00
Stock in banks,		500.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		1,800.00
Stock in trade,		2,840.00
Mills,		3,440.00
Real estate,		121,928.00
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		\$160,369.00

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$809.87
Licenses on dogs from town clerk,	79.40
Received from selectmen, rent on Blanchard farm,	10.00
Received from collector for 1905,	3,737.66
"                    "                    1904,	129.83
Received of selectmen, interest on tax bill of 1905,	1.73
"                    "                    "                    1904,	2.14
Railroad tax,	5.10
Savings bank tax,	115.25
Literary fund,	44.55
Proportion of school fund	98.05
High school tuition from state,	20.00
From county, support E. F. McCosco,	33.99
From state, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.00
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	\$5,089.57

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	\$1,018.31
Labor on highway,	184.97
Breaking roads,	107.15
Town officers,	272.78
Support of schools	851.17
Highway receipts,	467.49
Notes taken up and indorsements,	1,127.84
Support of town and county poor,	72.99
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	\$4,102.70
Cash in hands of treasurer, 1906,	986.87
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	\$5,089.57



# Selectmen's Report.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

#### ORDER

NO.		
2	Fred W. Welch, moderator,	\$4.00
27	J. F. Moore, supervisor 1905,	3.00
34	Frank Newton, dog police,	2.00
43	Jennie L. Olmstead, member school board,	12.50
84	E. E. Hurd, tax collector,	28.00
87	W. W. Moody, janitor town hall,	5.00
88	W. W. Moody, sexton, and labor in cemetery,	25.00
90	A. W. Welch, town clerk,	25.00
91	A. W. Welch, dist. clerk,	2.50
94	G. W. Hurd, board of health,	7.28
99	Hiram Parker, town treasurer,	15.00
100	Hiram Parker, dist. treasurer,	3.00
103	Hiram Parker, supervisor,	3.00
104	G. H. Purmort, selectman,	18.50
106	L. A. Purmort, member school board,	5.00
109	L. M. Clark, member school board,	12.00
111	I. H. Hodgman, selectman,	25.00
112	H. L. Thompson, selectman,	35.00
113	H. L. Thompson, overseer of poor,	5.00
115	H. S. Hooper, supervisor,	3.00
117	W. R. Haydock, truant officer,	7.00
118	H. D. Nichols, member school board,	25.00
126	J. F. Wheeler, auditor,	2.00
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		\$272.78

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1	K. U. A. tuition, Nella A. Welch,	\$ 12.00
3	Leslie Vadney, keeping tramps,	2.25
9	H. L. Thompson, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.00
20	E. C. Eastman, books for selectmen,	7.81
21	Union school district Concord, for Grace Lovejoy,	12.63
24	F. J. Straw, plank,	.90
25	J. L. Tandy, for Memorial Day,	10.00
26	K. U. A., tuition for Nella A. Welch,	12.00
32	F. A. Barton, entertainment of selectmen,	4.50
35	A. W. Welch, books and town blanks,	2.20
36	W. S. Lombard, bridge timber,	27.00
39	G. E. Lewis, agent of school district, Newport,	
	C. E. Purmort,	6.00
41	H. L. Thompson, mowing cemetery,	5.00
42	School board, school supplies,	50.16
45	“ “ district No. 1, Hanover, B. F.	
	Welch,	10.00
47	Herman Moody, repairs on hearse,	5.00
51	Leslie Vadney, keeping tramps,	3.00
52	C. M. Thornton, repairs on scraper,	.75
53	William Stowell, gravel,	3.30
54	O. G. Eastman, gravel,	3.25
60	“ “ bridge plank,	6.50
63	Paid county tax, 1905,	384.13
64	Paid state tax, 1905,	229.50
71	O. C. Huntley, lumber for bridge,	2.00
73	F. E. Booth, lumber for bridge,	11.87
78	C. M. Quimby, gravel,	2.05
79	W. E. Clark, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1.50
80	School district, Hanover, tuition, B. F. Welch,	7.00
81	Barton & Wheeler, printing reports for year end-	
	ing February 15, 1905,	26.00
83	M. F. Bruce, entertainment of selectmen,	1.00
86	S. B. Hurd, tuition, Pinkerton Academy,	6.00



92	Mrs. J. O'Brien, keeping tramps,	\$ 4.50
93	H. L. Thompson, making and recording, D. Paul land,	.85
96	E. E. Hurd, for dynamite and fuse,	.40
97	" " advertising C. N. Krook land,	3.67
105	L. A. Purmort, bridge plank, etc.,	17.12
107	Library trustees,	50.00
108	School board, school supplies,	13.52
110	" " repairs on school building,	50.00
114	F. A. Barton, keeping tramp,	.75
116	A. L. Benway, gravel,	1.10
121	School treasurer, school money,	851.17
122	C. M. Quimby, water tub,	1.50
123	Hiram Parker, paint and oil for cemetery,	6.35
124	A. H. Jaquith,	4.50
125	F. A. Barton, entertainment of town officers,	2.75
85	E. E. Hurd, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
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		\$1,018.31

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

23	F. J. Straw,	\$6.00
30	L. D. Moody,	3.00
31	W. F. Merrill,	5.77
33	O. G. Eastman,	3.75
37	W. A. Putnam,	5.00
40	I. H. Hodgman,	25.50
44	E. R. Roundy,	3.00
46	Geo. E. Noyes,	11.55
48	Wm. Gee,	14.10
49	William Hamlin,	7.94
50	Geo. A. Blake,	2.40
59	F. E. Straw,	2.70
66	H. S. Pollard,	3.97
67	Luther Pollard,	3.37
68	F. G. Pollard,	1.65
69	A. K. Hodgman,	7.12

70 O. C. Huntley,	\$ 9.60
76 A. K. Hodgman,	2.25
77 C. M. Quimby,	21.30
89 Pollard Bros.,	10.00
98 A. K. Hodgman,	5.00
102 I. H. Hodgman,	30 00

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\$184.97

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING OF 1905.

4 W. S. Kempton,	\$ 11.92
5 O. G. Eastman,	2.25
7 Henry M. Bingham,	2.10
8 H. L. Thompson,	1.95
10 H. D. Nichols,	3.30
11 W. A. Putnam,	2.32
12 E. E. Howe,	8.55
13 Herman Moody,	3.00
14 Geo. Noyes,	1.80
15 A. A. Gee,	.75
16 C. G. Baker,	7.35
17 W. P. Hodgman,	4.80
18 H. S. Pollard,	7.95
19 C. M. Quimby,	5.55
22 Geo. R. Gassett,	2.25
28 O. G. Huntley,	22.20
29 A. L. Benway,	2.47
38 Geo. H. Straw,	1.65
72 F. B. Davis,	2.02
74 G. F. Reardon,	1.65
75 Henry La France,	1.65
95 E. E. Hurd,	1.87
101 I. H. Hodgman,	7.35
119 E. S. Millen,	.45

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\$107.15



## HIGHWAY RECEIPTS.

J. F. Wheeler, Dist. No. 2,	\$17.10
“ “ 1,	12.00
“ “ 3,	6.00
G. H. Straw,	6.75
Mark Allen,	9.00
E. R. Roundy,	4.95
W. S. Kempton,	4.75
E. R. Roundy,	2.25
M. A. Pitkin,	7.20
Hiram Parker,	3.00
C. H. Pitkin,	18.00
“	1.20
W. S. Kempton,	7.12
F. A. Barton,	15.60
W. P. Hodgman,	12.75
W. M. Davis,	5.25
H. L. Thompson,	26.85
E. W. Bartlett,	.75
E. E. Hurd,	12.07
Frank Newton,	5.25
“	3.00
H. D. Nichols,	2.76
“	9.93
A. W. Welch,	7.27
E. E. Howe,	13.72
A. L. Benway,	6.90
Wm. Gee,	27.92
John O'Brien,	9.00
W. D. Thurber,	7.26
W. A. Horton,	4.80
A. J. Parker,	1.50
H. M. Bingham,	3.45
R. H. Morgan,	9.00
L. A. Purmort,	25.87

W. R. Haydock,	\$ .75
G. F. Reardon,	3.37
C. A. Cragin,	3.90
Wm. N. Stowell,	14.40
A. B. George,	6.30
Gile and Perkins,	8.25
W. A. Putnam,	31.45
H. S. Hooper,	3.45
“	12.75
H. C. Vigneau,	8.30
George Quimby,	4.50
Chas. Sabine,	9.60
“	.75
George Rowe,	4.05
L. D. Moody,	1.50
C. E. Allen,	3.00
L. C. Booth,	15.15
F. B. Davis,	5.26
H. L. Thompson,	2.00
W. E. Perry,	4.80
C. H. Pitkin,	6.45
Wm. Gee,	6.15
L. A. Purmort,	1.20
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	\$467.49

## SUPPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTY. POOR.

55 W. E. Clark, M. D., medical attendance, E. F.	
“ McCosco,	\$18.00
55 Hiram Parker, to goods, E. F. McCosco,	10.49
57 J. F. Wheeler, “ “ “	5.50
61 Dora A. Allen, support of J. L. Tandy,	12.00
62 E. F. Tandy, “ “ “ “	20.00
65 Conveying J. L. Tandy to Newport,	7.00
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	\$72.99

H. L. THOMPSON, Overseer of Poor.



## INDORSEMENTS AND NOTES TAKEN UP.

6 Mrs. Charles M. Booth, note taken up,	\$108.34
58 H. L. Thompson, interest, Universalist society note,	19.50
82 H. M. Butler, indorsement on note,	1,000.00
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	\$1,127.84

## NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Universalist society,	\$650.00
H. M. Butler,	909.00
Elizabeth Town,	21.32
Minerva Libbey,	40.00
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	\$1,620.32
Interest on above notes,	278.00
Hosley fund,	300.00
Honey fund,	300.00
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	\$2,498.32

## ASSETS FEB. 15, 1906.

In hands of treasurer,	\$986.87
Due from E. E. Hurd, collector, 1905,	90.84
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	\$1,077.71
Net debt of town Feb. 15, 1905,	\$2,575.29
“ “ “ “ 1906,	1,420.61
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Decrease of debt,	\$1,154.68

H. L. THOMPSON,        } Selectmen of  
ISAAC H. HODGMAN, } Lempster.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and collector, and find them all correct.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor.

## Librarian's Report.

The Lempster public library has been fairly well patronized the past year, but I trust the people of Lempster will take more advantage in the future of the excellent literature which it contains. The trustees have ordered some new books, which will soon be ready for use.

The following have been kindly donated to the library during the past year:

The "Munsey" and the "Mail and Express," by Mr. George Frink of Springfield, Mass. The "Outlook" and the "Cosmopolitan" by Mr. Arthur W. Welch.

The number of books loaned is about the same as last year. I trust the town will be as liberal in appropriating funds for the purchase of books this year as in 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. HAYDOCK, Librarian.

## Library Trustees' Report.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$11.29	
Received from fines,	.35	
Received from town,	50.00	
	————	\$61.64
Paid for wood,	\$ 3.00	
Salary of librarian,	15.00	
Oil,	.42	
Text-books on agriculture,	3.45	
Freight,	.30	
Postage,	.10	
Cash on hand to be spent for books,	39.37	
	————	\$61.64

The above sum will be nearly all spent for books at once, probably by the time this report is printed.

E. E. HURD,                    )  
W. R. HAYDOCK,            ) Library  
  ) Trustees.

## Report of Tax Collector.

Tax assessed 1905,		\$3,855.82
Amount tax collected,	\$3,737.66	
“ abated,	27 32	
“ uncollected, Feb. 15, 1906,	90.84	
	<hr/>	\$3,855.82
Interest paid on above bill,		1.73
Remaining on tax bill of 1904, Feb. 15,		
1905,		\$129.83
Amount tax collected,		129 83
Interest paid,		2.14
Remaining on tax bill of 1903, Feb. 15,		
1905,		2.90

As the above tax was on land sold to the town for taxes, it has been abated.

ELBERT E. HURD, Collector.

## Report of the Town Clerk.

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk, in account with the town on dog licenses for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906 :

Licensed 33 male dogs for the year,	\$66.00
4 female dogs for the year,	20.00
1 dog for six months,	1.00
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	\$87.00
To 33 license fees,	7.60
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Balance paid the treasurer,	\$79.40

Respectfully,

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk.



## Charles Booth Fund.

In the hands of trustees, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$18.00
Received for interest on said fund,	12.75
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	\$30.75

### CASH EXPENDED.

Paid taxes on said fund,	\$ 9.60
for material and painting the fence around the	
cemetery,	21.15
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	\$30.75

HIRAM PARKER, Trustee.

# Report of School Board.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 52.47	
Received from selectmen,	851.17	
Tuition from Sadie Lombard,	2.00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Susie B. Hurd, 31 weeks,	\$186.00	
Florence Hooper, 31 weeks,	186.00	
Nella Welch, 20 weeks,	120.00	
Cora Booth, 16 weeks,	66.00	
Clara A. Mitchell, 28½ weeks to Feb. 15,		
1906,	171.00	
	<hr/>	\$729.00

### WOOD.

L. D. Moody, 1 cord,	\$4.00	
Chas. Strickland, 1 cord,	4.50	
Chas. Pitkin, 1 cord,	4.00	
Chas. Pitkin, 1½ cords,	6.00	
F. E. Booth, 1 cord,	4.00	
H. D. Nichols, 2¼ cords soft wood,	6.75	
J. F. Wheeler, slab wood,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$30.75

### CARRYING SCHOLARS.

Alice Straw, 28½ weeks to Feb. 15, 1906,	\$57.00
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### CLEANING SCHOOL ROOMS AND VAULTS.

S. E. Straw, cleaning two rooms,	\$2.90	
L. D. Moody, cleaning four vaults,	4.00	
Mrs. Mellen, cleaning school room two years,	2.00	
Mrs. Merrill, cleaning school room,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.90

## JANITOR WORK.

Robert Pitkin, fires,	\$3.00	
Fred Booth, fires,	3.00	
Fred Merrill, to Feb. 15, 1906,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$10.25

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H. Parker, two brooms,	\$ .50	
J. L. Olmstead, sundries,	1.00	
Clifton Straw, banking schoolhouse,	1.50	
Robert Pitkin, " "	1.00	
Repairing school houses,	30.31	
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		\$871.21

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1906, \$34.43

## REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

## RECEIPTS.

Orders from town,	\$50.00	
Amount taken from school money,	30.31	
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## EXPENDITURES.

E. J. Lovejoy, paint and painting, No. 1,	\$30.50	
H. Parker, oil and turpentine,	4.00	
F. E. Booth, work on school house,	7.40	
L. A. Purmort, work on school house,	38.41	
	<hr/>	\$80.31

I, the undersigned, have examined the financial statement of the School Board and Treasurer of Lempster town school district and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor.

Lempster, Feb. 15, 1906.



## General Remarks.

Only a brief statement is necessary to give the result of a profitable and highly successful school year. We know excellent work has been done by the teachers, who, as a rule, have instructed children unusually bright, earnest and obedient. So well were our schools conducted we thought best to continue the winter term one week. The town has given more weeks and better advantages than many of our larger surrounding towns. We cannot boast of our perfect attendance. If parents would insist upon their children attending school regularly they would secure better results from officers and teachers, raise the percentage of attendance and gain a higher scholarship. Keep your children in school, is our most urgent plea.

You want to see your children grow mentally, morally and physically; in other words, you want to see them develop that which is good and useful to them, to you and to the town, and thus become loyal citizens—citizens to be proud of. Only this comes through harmony. You criticise the officers and teachers and your children naturally do the same.

Perfect harmony never will exist without a superintendent of schools. A superintendent would fill a much needed office, giving promise of permanent and increasingly satisfactory schools.

The school board and town have been unfortunate in the resignation of two very worthy members. Appointments were made in September and December. We have endeavored to aid in fulfilling the laws and in carrying out the plans already made by our predecessors, realizing our inability.

The spring term in the East Lempster school closed at the end of six weeks because of illness; the fall and winter terms

have nearly completed the required time. This, and a register we have failed to collect, makes it very difficult to give the school statistics. The percentage of attendance is low. At the present time the whole number of pupils register fifty-nine; the number of perfect attendance eleven.

We would urge better care of the books. There will be several books needed in the spring to replace those badly torn and worn, while there are books which need to be newly bound.

The repairs on the school buildings have been more extensive than we had hoped would be necessary, especially in the North division. One building has been painted and a school-room papered.

We conclude our report, wishing you peace and prosperity in the coming year.

L. MAY WHEELER,	} School Board
L. M. CLARK,	
H. D. NICHOLS,	
	of
	Lempster.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date	Name of Chld.	Name of Parents.			Color	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.						Father.	Mother.
Feb. 25	Leon Fred	Henry C Vigneau	Nettie C Howard	M L 3	White	Lempster	Farmer	St Leston, Can	Gilsun	Cornish
June 18	Jessie M	Carl W Grant	Eva C Cummings	F L 3		"	"	Acworth	Canada	Michigan
July 18	Edward Peter	Joseph LaCasse	Fida LaBombard	M L 2		"	"	Corinth, Vt	Chelsea, Vt	
Aug. 12		Orvil G Eastman	Clara M Jennings	M L 4		"	"	Canada	Hoosac Tunnel, Ms	
30	Evelyn Mabel	Frank M Davis	Blanche Tandy	F L 1		"	Blacksmith	Lempster	Marlow	
Sept. 6	Ethel Irene	Herman Moody	Lettie F Kempton	F L 1		"	Painter	Waterboro, Me	Bridgeton, Me	
Oct. 18	Raymond W	Fred W Merrill	Nellie Drown	M L 2		"				

Marriages Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.		Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	No. M.
1905												
Sept. 14	Marlow	Walter R Haydock	Lempster	32	W	Taxidermist	Skanasteles, N Y	Walter W Haydock,	New York, N Y	Banker		2
								Charissa S Robins	"	Housewife		
		Myrtle E Huntley	Marlow	22	W	At home	Marlow	Leander B Huntley	Marlow	Painter		1
								Ellen A Booth	Lempster	Housewife		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1905.		Y. M. D.	Birth							
Mar. 28	Leon Fred Vigneau	53	1 3 Lempster	M	W S	Infant	St Lester, Can	Gilsum	Henry C Vigneau	Nettie C Howard
31	Milan Noyes	8 28	"	M	W D	Farmer	Lempster	Goshen	Silas Noyes	Abigail Tandy
Aug 16	Marion R Quimby	12 6 19	Warehouse Pt	F	W S	Schoolgirl	Ferrisburg, Vt	Suffield, Conn	Chauncy M Quimby	Mary R Chaplin
Sept. 9	Gideon B Eastman	78 2 2	Lebanon	M	W M	Farmer	Boscawen	Lebanon	Isaac Eastman	Hannah Baker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town Clerk.





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